

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Watsonville Wastewater Treatment Facility in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Watsonville, located at 275 Main Street, Watsonville, CA 95076. The funding would be used for replacing the Headworks and Influent Pump Station structures and adding advanced grit removal technology. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure the safe and reliable treatment and water resource recovery to the small, disadvantaged communities of Watsonville, Pajaro, Freedom, and Salsipuedes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress